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For: REMOTE MANAGEMENT AND  
PROVISIONING OF A SYSTEM ACROSS  
A NETWORK BASED CONNECTION

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND**

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II: claims 5-9 and 14-17 for continued examination.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.